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Spring Preview
Batman: Gotham After Midnight

Aardvark Vanaheim

Bringing high style back to comics in his own way, Dave Sim returns with his new comic, ***Glamourpuss***. Part surreal fashion adventure, part comic history, ***Glamourpuss*** is a sort of "comics blog" that has to be experienced to be appreciated.. (Apr)

Dave Sim has drawn from quotes by historical figures and old photos to create ***Judenhass***, a graphic novel that examines the historical roots of the Holocaust and its lingering effect on society. (May)

Abstract Studios

With his epic ***Strangers in Paradise*** complete, *Terry Moore* returns to comics with ***Echo***. A young woman by the name of Julie Martin has become the possessor of the most powerful weapon ever developed by man—whether she likes it or not. (Mar)

Accent UK

A variety of creators combine talents to create the new graphic novel, ***Robots***. *Leah Moore, Mark Buckingham, Frazer Irving* and many others bring you tales of man and man-made living together in an uneasy relationship. (May)

Adhouse Books

Creator *Joshua W. Cotter* looks at his childhood among the plains of the central states in ***The Skyscrapers of the Midwest***. Winner of multiple awards, this is the first time that the series of mini-comics has appeared in one volume. (May)

After-Shock Comics

Collecting both ***The Sire*** and ***The Sire: Revelations*** limited series, ***The Sire*** trade paperback also contains three original all-new stories. (May)

Airship Entertainment

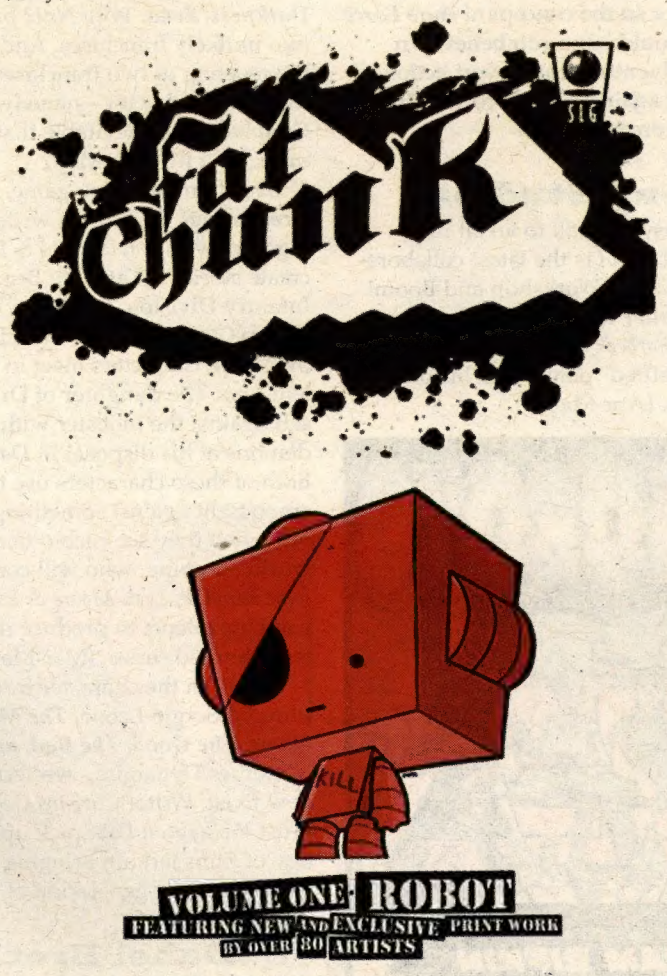
Girl Genius Volume 7: Agatha and the Voice of the Castle is the latest all-new volume in *Phil & Kaja Foglio's* ongoing series of graphic novels set in a gaslamp fantasy world. (May)

AIT/ Planetlar

A pulp-style adventure that takes an American infantryman and a British war ace from WWI around the globe to find a fabled treasure, ***Aces: Curse of the Red Baron*** pits the duo against the ghost of the German Ace himself. (May)

AKA Comics

The new collection of ***The Miscellaneous Adventures of Stykman*** provides not only newly restored story and art, but also includes the all new "All About Al!" eight-page story. (May)



Amaze Ink/ Slave Labor Graphics

A collaborative effort between many different cartoonists from around the world, ***Fat Chunk*** gives them carte blanche to create their own story around a central theme. Out of the gate, it's ***Fat Chunk Volume One: Robot***. (May)

Heaven and Hell are where people go when they die, but ***Muzz*** is the place where dreams go to die. Foo Swee Chin takes a young girl to the world of ***Muzz***, where she has to remember who and what she is among the fantastic scenery and creatures that live there. (Apr)

Collecting the entire series, ***Vaistron Volume One*** also contains an original 12-page story. (Apr)

Ambrosia Publishing

A young girl discovers a horrible secret about her home town: as soon as anyone turns eighteen, their souls are given to a cyclopean monster to maintain its immortality. Part ***Logan's Run*** and part Lovecraftean horror, ***They Do Not Die!*** presents a new nightmare for the comics world. (Apr)

Ape Entertainment

Going from just one person able to fly to the entire world being able is a big leap, but ***Bizarre New World: Population Explosion*** takes it. In this follow-up one-shot, *Paul Krutcher*, the first person with the power to fly, has to cross the country to find his son while avoiding the mass population now filling the skies. (Apr)

Arcana Studio

The relationship between man and machine is strained to the point of open conflict, and the only one that can repair the rift and save the world doesn't even know about it. ***Burn*** is a six-issue series by *Camilla d'Errico & Scott Sanders* that pits man against machine with all life hanging in the balance. (May)

Well, this may win the award for the most...original...concept of the year. ***Helen Killer*** is a four-issue series where science restores the sight and vision of Helen Keller, and at the same time gives her super powers. (Apr-May)

A young sasquatch gets lost in the Canadian wilderness, and now he has to use all his abilities to find his way home. ***Wendigo*** is an all-ages limited series by *Sean O'Reilly & Pedro Del Gado* that shows even mythological creatures have to face things that scare them. (Apr)

Archaia Studios Press

The six-issue ***Cursed Pirate Girl*** series deals with familiar everyday problems like following in your father's footsteps, inheriting his ship, sailing through something called the Obscurum per Obscurious to find previously mentioned father—you know, that sort of thing. *Jeremy Bastion* is the creative force behind this monsters-and-pirates series. (Apr-May)

Revenge is a dish best served cold, or failing that by someone who is stone cold dead. ***The Grave Doug Freshley*** is a mix of old west vengeance and fatal head wounds told in five bi-monthly parts. (Apr)

Beginning the new chapter in the saga, ***Okko: Cycle of Earth*** continues the tale begun in ***Okko: Cycle of Water***, as Okko and his friends seek out the Forbidden Libraries of the Eighth Monastery of the Roof of the World. (Apr-May)

Set in a science-fiction universe, ***Runners: The Big Snow Job*** combines space travel with mob-gangster stories. The six-issue series by *Sean Wang* takes the smuggling crew of the ship Khoruysa Brimia to the frozen planet of Ciceron to win back their rep, and see the big time once again. (May)

Aspen

Setting the stage for the all new series coming this summer, ***Fathom Volume Three #0*** kicks things off with a brand new 12-page story by J.T. Krul and Ale Garza. (May)

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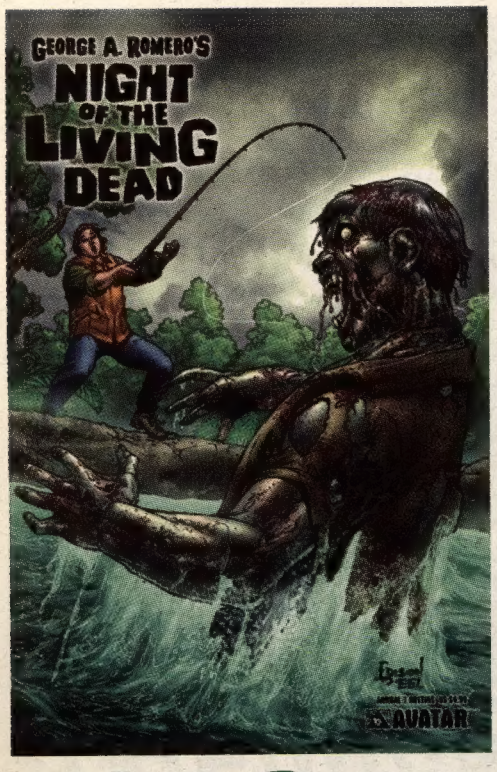

Avatar Press

Warren Ellis's new ***Anna Mercury*** series is a combination of pulp, science-fiction and dynamic adventure. The recurring series of mini-series kicks off with a five issue tale by Ellis and artist *Facundo Percio*. (Apr-May)

With an all-new original tale by original co-creator *John Russo* and *Edison George*, ***Night of the Living Dead Annual #1*** helps to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the zombie classic. Set at the same time as the original movie, this story shows what is happening in other parts of the world as the zombie outbreak occurs. (May)

Bluewater Productions

Bringing yet another classic film featuring the work of master special-effects artist Ray Harryhausen, ***Ray Harryhausen Presents Flying Saucers vs. The Earth*** pits all of the world's hopes in the hands of a man named Dr. Marvin—and this time, it's told from the point of view of the aliens! (Apr-May)

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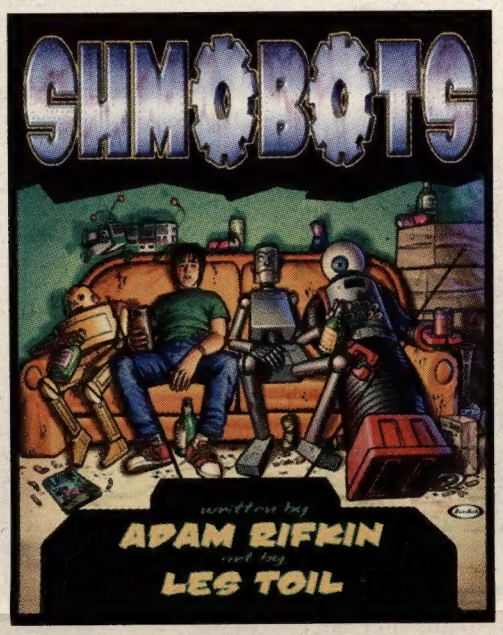
Bodog

Several people working under the Bodog label, including Bif Naked, Jason Darr, Tara LaRosa and several others, all are a part of a secret organization led by company founder Calvin Ayre—or so the concept of ***Ayre Force Volume One*** would have you believe. In their kickoff adventure, this covert action squad faces off against an evil corporation known as Wintercorp. (May)

Boom! Studios

Taking fantasy football to an all-new meeting, ***Blood Bowl*** is the latest collaboration between Games Workshop and Boom! ***Blood Bowl: Killer Contract*** is a five-issue series by *Matt Forbeck & Lads Helloven* that focuses on a "retired" player and his one last chance at glory. (Apr-May)



Building robots to benefit mankind never made less sense than in the pages of ***Schmobots***. Oh sure, this new graphic novel by *Adam Rifkin & Les Toil* features robots—but all this machines want to do is sit around and watch TV all day. (Apr)

Everyone knows that the most dangerous person in a slasher film isn't the big bad killer with a machete, but rather the teenage girl who is eventually going to figure out a way to kill the monster. ***Daily Show*** writer *Brendan Hay* makes his horror comic debut alongside artist *Nate Wilson* with ***Scream Queen***, a five-issue limited series that pits a shambling man-monster against Molly, the beauty queen of Rumson High. (May)

Back as an ongoing monthly series, the new ***Zombie Tales*** comic kicks off with stories by Joe R. Lansdale, Steve Niles, and Kim Krizan, and Boom! promises the same level of talent for every issue. (Apr-May)

Broadsword Comics

Reaching the milestone issue, ***Tarot: Witch of the Black Rose #50*** is designed as a jumping on point for new readers, and begins a new storyline and introduces a new villain to boot. Series creator *Jim Balent* continues this mature reader action adventure series with a magical edge and begins the second half of his march towards issue #100. (May)

Buenaventura Press

With parody in full force, *Johnny Ryan* takes a stab at classic literature with ***Klassic Komics Klub***. Masterpieces are desecrated with great love and turned into the ludicrous humor pieces that are possibly just as entertaining—and in some cases, probably more so. (Apr)

Dynamite Entertainment

The title says it all. ***Army of Darkness/Xena: Why Not?*** brings together two unlikely franchises. And when you have the meeting of two franchises that both feature the same actor—namely, *Bruce Campbell*—it is inevitable that the two will meet, isn't it? (Apr-May)

Based on the video game, ***Brothers in Arms*** brings the game's writer, *Mike Neuman*, together with *David Wohl & Davide Fabbri* to create stories set at Utah Beach with the 4th Infantry Division. (Apr-May)

Top Cow and Dynamite clash as their own dark characters meet in the most violent way. The daughter of Dracula pits herself against the mobster with the powers of demons at his disposal in ***Darkness vs. Eva***. Both of these characters use their dark powers to fight against something even darker, but when they see each other as an evil worth stopping, who will come out on top? *John Reppion, Leah Moore & Edgar Salazar* combine talents to produce this special four-issue limited series. (Mar-May)

Based on the character from the classic films by Sergio Leone, ***The Man With No Name: The Good, The Bad, and the Uglier*** continues Dynamite's western comics with a new twist. Writer *Christos Gage* teams with artist *Wellington Diaz* pick up where the trilogy of films left off, bringing the anti-hero back for a new generation of fans. (May)

Dabel Brothers Productions

Adapting the novel, ***Dean Koontz's Frankenstein: Prodigal Son*** *Chuck Dixon & Brett Booth* present a contemporary tale of terror. The city of New Orleans has had a rash of murders lately, and he's taking parts from his victims—almost as though he was planning on building a new body. That probably isn't a good thing. (May)

George R.R. Martin's Wild Cards is one of the most successful super-hero inspired series of novels of the past century, and now they return in an all-new comic series, ***George R.R. Martin's Wild Cards: The Hard Call***. *Daniel Abraham & Eric Battle* present the story of three teenagers inflicted with the Wild Card virus. Two of them get amazing powers, while the third gets The Joker, the wild power that mutates the victim horribly. How will they react: as heroes or villains? (Apr-May)

An original story written by the creator of the novels, ***Jim Butcher's The Dresden Files*** brings the wizard into conflict against an ancient creature that is trying to become something horrible. Well, more horrible than it already is, actually. (Apr-May)

Dark Horse

In a time when superheroes were moving into Silver Age prominence, *Jim Warren* made comics history by bucking the trend and taking comics back to the field's EC glory days in a pair of horror magazines: ***Creepy*** and ***Eerie***. This spring, Dark Horse launches a line of deluxe hardcovers reprinting those classic magazines, beginning with ***Creepy Archives Volume One***, a 232-page hardcover collecting the first five issues of Warren's flagship title, presented in the magazine's original size. (Apr)

Writer/artist *Simone Lia* presents a clever all-ages tale of anthropomorphic adventure in ***Fluffy***, a 192-page graphic novel presenting the story of a young rabbit, his human daddy, and a Sicilian misadventure. (Apr)

Comic's loveable, big, bumbling duckling stars in his own oversized collection with the release of ***Harvey Classics Library Volume Four: Baby Huey***. (May)

Hellboy: The Companion is a definitive guide to the Hellboy Universe, including a timeline mapping out the events in over a decade's worth of comics and novels—and several millennia of in-comic continuity! (Mar)

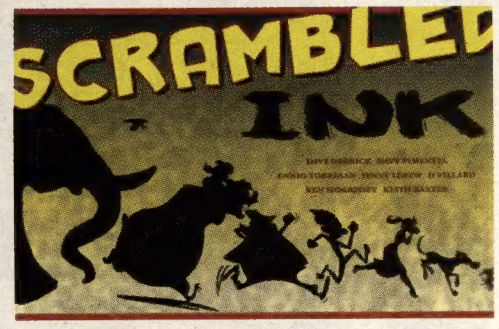
Phillip Gelatt, Ethan Beavers, & Ronda Pattison do the honors on the kid-friendly ***Indiana Jones Adventures Volume One***, an original digest-sized graphic novel produced in the same popular format as Dark Horse's ***Star Wars: The Clone Wars Adventures*** series. (May)

Dark Horse adapts this year's long-awaited Indy film in the two-part ***Indiana Jones & the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull*** limited series. (May)

Joe R. Lansdale puts a new spin on a classic horror tale by *Robert E. Howard* in the four-part ***Pigeons from Hell***, illustrated by *Nathan Fox*. (Apr)

Roald Dahl's all-ages creation is the inspiration for the new *Mike Richardson-Dean Yeagle* miniseries ***The Return of the Gremlins***, in which a man hoping to sell an inherited house discovers that it has some surprising occupants. (Mar-May)

Dark Horse continues their ***Robert E. Howard's Conan: The Frazetta Cover Series*** with a second issue, featuring ***The God in the Bowl*** by *Kurt Busiek & Cary Nord*, along with the *Frank Frazetta* cover painting originally done for Lancer Books in the 1960s. (Apr)



Dreamworks Studios animators, including *Dave Pimentel, JJ Villard, Dave Derrick, Jenny Lerew, Ken Morrissey, Keith Baxter, & Ennio Torreson* tell stories too big for the silver screen in ***Scrambled Ink***, a 176-page original hardcover anthology. (May)

Joss Whedon returns to the world of his film ***Serenity*** with the three-part ***Serenity: Better Days*** miniseries, co-written by Whedon & *Brett Matthews* with art by *Will Conrad*. This tale follows Mal and his crew on a heist that promises a big payoff—and this time, it might deliver. (Mar-May)

The epoch-spanning mega-crossover ***Vector*** series continues in ***Star Wars: Dark Times #11*** by *Mick Harrison, Dough Wheatley, & Dave McCaig*. (May)

DC

The new creative team of *Rick Remender, Pat Olliffe, & John Stanisci* make their debut in ***The All-New Atom #22***. (Apr)

In ***Batman #676***, *Grant Morrison, Tony Daniel, & Sandu Florea* present an epic story that will change the legend of the Dark Knight forever... and end someone's life!

Who will live? Who will die? Who will be Batman? The answers will be found in "Batman R.I.P." (Apr)

Acclaimed artist *Yoshinori Natsume* makes his American comics debut with ***Batman: Death Mask,*** a prestige format miniseries that presents an original Batman manga tale! There's a new serial killer in Gotham, and he may have ties to the training Bruce Wayne acquired as a young man in Japan. Does the murderer know Bruce Wayne is the Batman? (Apr)

As bad as Gotham is in the evening hours, it's even worse in ***Batman: Gotham After Midnight,*** a moody horror-tinged series by *Steve Niles & Kelley Jones* that pits Batman against the Scarecrow. (May)

Bruce Jones & Manuel Garcia kick off "Chimera" in ***Checkmate #26.*** Left for dead on a Middle East minefield, one soldier's only chance to survive is as a test subject of a dangerous-but-invaluable project run by the Black King. (May)

Countdown to Final Crisis reaches its dramatic conclusion this spring as the DCU struggles to deal with the impact of the Great Disaster as the future of their world is threatened. (Apr)

Is Vic Stone — a.k.a. CYBORG — man, machine or monster? Find out in ***DC Special: Cyborg #1*** by *Mark Sable, Ken Lashley, & Jonathan Glapion. (May)*

DC Special: Raven, a five-issue miniseries by Raven's co-creator *Marv Wolfman* and artist *Damion Scott,* delves into Raven's past and gives her a new life—but first she must survive the horrors of high school! (Mar-May)

The future of the DC Universe begins in ***DC Universe: Zero,*** a special oneshot by *Grant Morrison, Geoff Johns, George Perez, Tony Daniel, J.G. Jones, Aaron Lopresti, Ivan Reis, Philip Tan, & Carlos Pacheco* that offers a tour of the past and present of the DCU—and it also introduces a major force of evil the DCU, while featuring the stunning return of a force for good! And best of all, this key comic by some of the most talented creators working today is available for only fifty cents! (April)

The Earth is being torn apart. So when DC Universe heroes begin appearing in the WildStorm Universe, it seems at first they might be the answer to all the problems. Until it becomes clear that they might just be the *reason* for all the problems. And the Justice League of America doesn't know how they got here...or how to get back! But *Keith Giffen, Lee Garbett, Trevor Scott* know all... and they'll reveal it in ***DC/WildStorm: DreamWar,*** a six-part miniseries. (Apr-May)

Witness the historic start of the final chapter in the Crisis trilogy with the debut of ***Final Crisis*** by *Grant Morrison & J.G. Jones*! Worlds will live and heroes will die in this epic tale spanning the beginning and end of the DC Universe! The entire Multiverse is threatened as the mysterious Libra assembles an army of the DCU's most terrifying super villains. But what is the ultimate plan, and who will live to find out? (May)

Get an advance look at 2008's big event in the ***Final Crisis Sketchbook,*** featuring sketches and character designs by *J.G. Jones* and script notes and designs by *Grant Morrison.* (May)

Geoff Johns, Ivan Reis, & Oclair Albert begins the "Secret Origin" arc in ***Green Lantern #29,*** casting the origin of Hal Jordan in a whole new light. (Mar-May)

Ivory Madison, Cliff Richards, & Art Thibert present a new look at the transformation of Helena Bertinelli into a costumed heroine in ***The Huntress: Year One,*** a six-issue biweekly miniseries. (May)

Meet Libra and the Human Flame, two central villains from ***Final Crisis,*** in ***Justice League of America #21*** by *Dwayne McDuffie, Carlos Pacheco, & Jesus Merino.* (May)

DC celebrates the release of the ***New Frontier DVD*** with ***Justice League: The New Frontier Special,*** a collection of never-before-seen stories that includes "New Frontier: The Lost Chapter," written and illustrated by *Darwyn Cooke.* (Mar)

The beginning of the end of the ever-growing Justice Society starts with "Gog," the beginning of a new storyline, in ***Justice Society of America #16*** by *Geoff Johns, Alex Ross, & Dale Eaglesham.* (May)

After a seemingly endless war, things are getting even worse for the planets of Rann and Thanagar. A fanatic strapped with explosives threatens to upset the delicate balance between the two planets in ***Rann/Thanagar: Holy War #1,*** the kickoff of a new series by *Jim Starlin, Ron Lim, & Rob Hunter. (May)*

DC expands their kid-friendly line with ***Super Friends #1*** by *Sholly Fisch & Dario Brizuela.* The first issue features a full-length adventure with Amazo, the android who has all the same powers as our heroes, as well as activities, the Super Friends secret code key and more! (Mar-May)

The Tangent Earth and the DC Earth are about to collide—and you can watch the world-crash in ***Tangent: Superman's Reign,*** as twelve-part series by *Dan Jurgens, Matt Clark, Fernando Pasarin, & Jesse Delperdang* that spins out of events in ***Justice League of America #16.*** (Mar-May)

Judd Winick, Ian Churchill, & Norm Rapmund launch a new team of Titans in the new ***Titans*** ongoing series. Someone or something is continuing its attack on anyone who's ever been a Titan, including Nightwing, Starfire, Donna Troy, Beast Boy and Raven... and these attacks lay the groundwork for the formation of a new team rising from the ashes of old, dead friends. (Apr)

Joe Kubert brings back his legendary prehistoric hero in ***Tor #1,*** the first part of a six-issue series that follows the young Tor as he struggles to survive alone in a prehistoric world. (May)

As if dinosaurs and other prehistoric critters weren't enough, *Bruce Jones, Al Barrionuevo, & Jimmy Palmiotti* up the ante even more in ***The War That Time Forgot #1.*** The mysterious dinosaur-inhabited island is also populated with soldiers of war from the past, present, and future—including Tomahawk, Firehair, and Hans Von Hammer, the Enemy Ace! (May)

Gail Simone is joined by guest artist *Bernard Chang* for a two-parter that begins in ***Wonder Woman #18.*** (Mar-Apr) Then *Aaron Lopresti* debuts as the new monthly artist beginning with ***Wonder Woman #20,*** joining writer *Gail Simone* for a story that picks up as that red-eyed invader of Diana Prince's apartment from ***Wonder Woman #16*** returns. (May)

WildStorm/DC

A high school senior must come to term with her role as humanity's savior in ***Casey Blue: Beyond Tomorrow,*** a six-part series by *B. Clay Moore, Carlo Barbieri, & Drew Geraci.* (May)

Brian K. Vaughan, Tony Harris, & Jim Clark kick off a new election-themed storyline in ***Ex Machina #36*** as a new masked adventurer threatens to derail the upcoming Republican National Convention. (Apr-May)

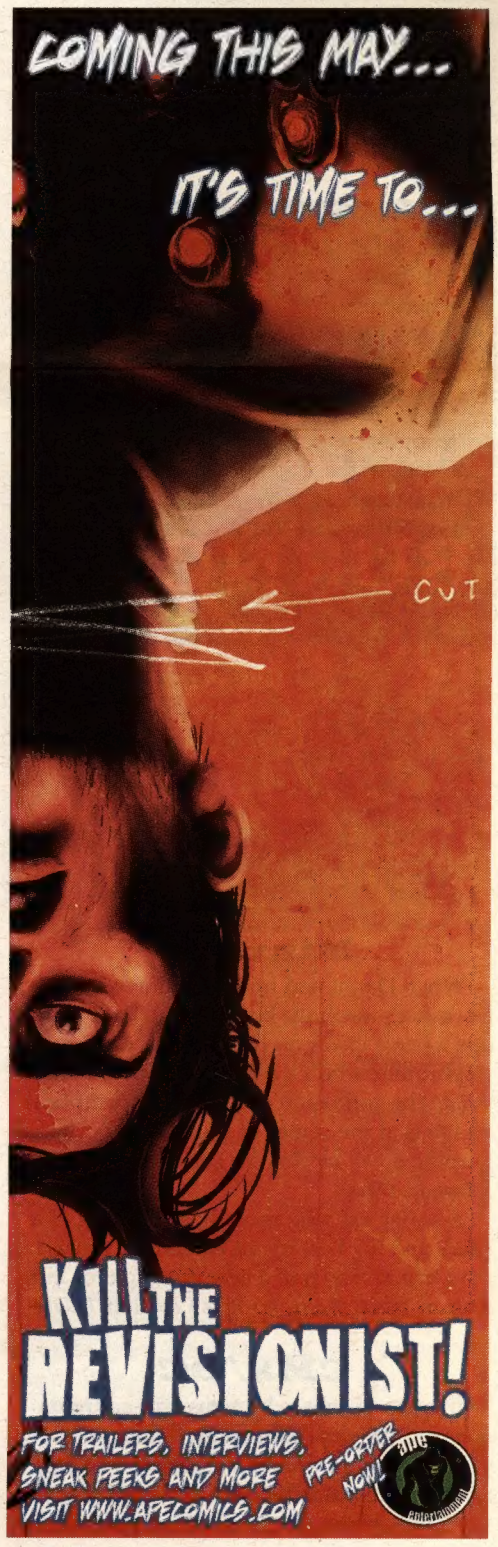
Edgar and Alan Frog, the no-nonsense vampire slayers from the film ***The Lost Boys,*** return in ***The Lost Boys: Reign of Frogs,*** a four-issue series by *Hans Rodionoff, Joel Gomez, & Don Ho* that bridges the gap between their adventures in the original film and the upcoming feature ***The Lost Boys: The Tribe.*** (May)

Where have all the heroes gone? That's what Lady Love — a Bay Area disc jockey — sets out to discover in ***The New Dynamix*** by *Allen Warner & J.J. Kirby. (Mar-May)*

The Paladins, WildStorm's seminal superhuman heroes, have to hold the WildStorm Universe together against a potential apocalypse in ***Number of the Beast,*** a biweekly six-part series by *Scott Beatty, Chris Sprouse, & Karl Story.* (Apr-May)

Michael Costa & Koi Turnbull shed light on one of the Authority's most mysterious members in ***The Secret History of the Authority: Jack Hawkmoor,*** a six-issue limited series. (Mar-May)

WildStorm revisits the world of the popular CW series ***Supernatural*** in the six-part ***Supernatural: Rising Son,*** which picks up several years after the ***Supernatural: Origins*** miniseries, with the boys now old enough to join their father on his cross-country "hunting trips." (Apr-May)



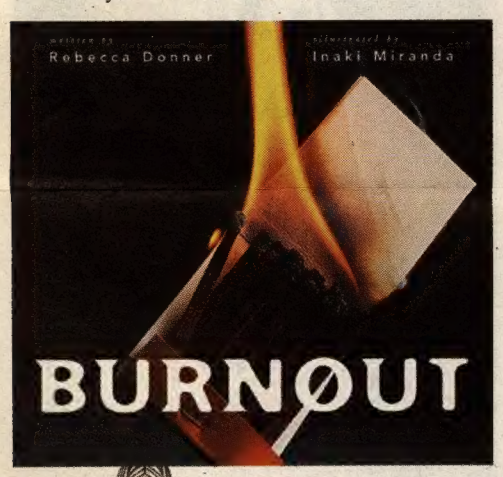
Vertigo/DC

Harvey Pekar once again takes on mundane modern life in ***American Splendor Season Two,*** a miniseries illustrated by *David Lapham, Chris Weston, Dean Haspiel, Hilary Barta, John Lucas, Zachary Baldus, & Ed Piskor.* (Apr-May)

Five characters find themselves trapped in a supernatural bar, trying to figure out why they're imprisoned there, in ***House of Mystery #1,*** the debut of a fascinating frame-story series by *Matthew Sturges, Bill Willingham, & Luca Rossi.* In addition to the ongoing trials and struggles of five unfortunate souls trapped within the ***House of Mystery,*** illustrated by Rossi, each issue in the first storyline also includes a short tale as told by one of the customers, written by Willingham and illustrated by a host of fine guest artists, including two-time Eisner Award nominee *Ross Campbell, Jill Thompson,* and *Bernie Wrightson* (whose first published work was in ***House of Mystery #179***). (May)

Vertigo offers a bargain-priced sampler of their newest projects with ***Vertigo: First Cut,*** a $5 trade paperback that includes the first issues of ***Army@Love, Crossing Midnight, DMZ, The Exterminators, Jack of Fables, Loveless,*** and ***Scalped.*** (May)

David Lapham launches his first monthly Vertigo series, ***Young Liars,*** in March; the book follows a group of misfits as they attempt to salvage their crushed dreams. (Mar-May)



Minx/DC

When Danni and her mom move in with her mom's alcoholic boyfriend, Danni develops a fierce crush on Haskell, her soon-to-be stepbrother who's a hardcore environmentalist. The confusion of her newly-complicated life is at the center of ***Burnout,*** an original graphic novel by *Rebecca Donner & Inaki Miranda. (May)*

A surfer girl who recently lost her leg to a shark and her best friend embark on a twisted road trip in search of a new direction for their lives in ***Water Baby,*** by *Ross Campbell. (May)*

CMX/DC

In a world where humans and androids co-exist, a high school student finds is placed into suspended animation. Waking up a century later, he finds a very changed world; share his discovery of a very different world in ***Flat Earth Exchange Volume One*** by *Toshimi Nigoshi.* (May)

Nari Kusakawa presents the misadventures of Teenage Shakuya, the next head of the Dragon Clan who finds that she has the surprising ability to transform into a real dragon, in ***Two Flowers for the Dragon Volume One.*** (Apr)

Desperado Publishing

The work of one of comic's most unique stylists is celebrated in the pages of ***The Art of Michael Wm. Kaluta,*** gathering some of his most popular pieces as well as unseen sketch pages printed here for the first time. (Apr)

Setting the stage for the new upcoming release, ***Sabre: 30th Anniversary Hardcover*** reprints *Don McGregor & Paul Gulacy's* acclaimed graphic novel. (May)

Devil's Due Publishing

DemonWars Vol. 2: The Demon Spirit is the latest adaptation of *R.A. Salvatore's* best-selling fantasy series as the machinations of an evil church threaten all of the world of Corona. (May)

Adapting the novel by *Margaret Weis & Tracy Hickman,* ***Dragonlance Legends: Time of the Twins*** launches as a three-issue bi-monthly series by *Andrew Dabb & David Cole.* Focusing on two of the most popular characters of the Dragonlance Saga—Caramon and Raistlin—one brother must undertake a dangerous quest to redeem the other from evil. (May)

In a story inspired by actual accounts, ***The Nye Incidents*** is a graphic novel created by *Whitley Strieber.* The tale deals with a medical examiner who discovers a murder that cannot be explained by terrestrial means. (Apr)

Pogrom is a post-apocalyptic tale of a messiah-like figure traveling the Earth and confronting the seven sins. Writer *Matthew Tomao* and artist *Josh Meddors* create this science-fiction limited series that explores man and humanity. (Mar-May)

Josh Blaylock lends his own unique point of view regarding the comic industry in ***Proliferating ComiCulture.*** This book not only provides insights into making comics, but Blaylock's viewpoint as to where the industry is heading in the coming years. (Apr)

Digital Webbing

Something is hunting the survivors of the Holocaust—and the Nazi survivors of World War II. ***Bleeders*** is the one-shot by Troy Wall, Mark Santiago and Matt Webb about an FBI agent who has to convince everyone that the killer she's hunting is already dead. (May)

DMF Comics

Christopher Shy, the artist of Ascend, returns with the new ***Silent Leaves: The Last Bondsman.*** This new graphic novel deals with an enemy known as The Prey, who were thought destroyed by an ancient sect known as The Bondsmen. It's been 500 years, and The Prey are back to destroy humanity, and The Bondsmen are nowhere to be seen. (May)

Drawn and Quarterly

Originally created in 1971-72, ***Good-Bye*** collects a series of cartoons by *Yoshihiro Tatsumi* about the decline of Japan following the devastation of World War II. (May)

Fantagraphics Books

Jason, the creator of ***I Killed Adolf Hitler*** is back with ***Pocket Full of Rain.*** The highlight of this volume is, perhaps, the story that has God cheating at Trivial Pursuit. (May)

The career of one of comic's greatest figures is examined in the pages of ***Strange and Stranger: The World of Steve Ditko.*** Writer *Blake Bell* looks at Ditko's over fifty years of art, his stylings, his influence, and his philosophies that were carried into his art. (May)

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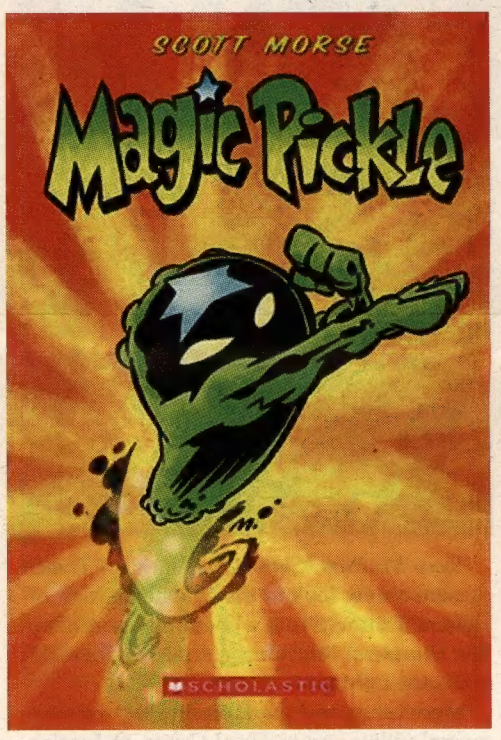
If you think that your life sucks, take all of your problems and add on to them that your boss just turned you into a vampire. That really sucks. The aptly named ***Life Sucks*** graphic novel by *Jessica Abel, Gabe Soria & Warren Pleece* offers a humorous take on undeath and the little bit of life that you get to have afterwards. (May)

The shadows can normally hide things, but in this case the shadows are the things that are hidden. ***Three Shadows*** is the new graphic novel by *Cyril Pedrosa* about running from the spectre of death, even to the ends of the world. (Apr)



Graphix

Young Jo Jo Wigman just discovered something: that most vegetables from the 1950's have gone bad—except for the pickle. *Scott Morse's* ***Magic Pickle*** introduces vegetables with superpowers, such as Romaine Gladiator, Chili Chili Bang Bang and Peashooter, all of whom have gone bad—but The Magic Pickle is good, not having soured from the long years of exposure to the vinegar of life. . (May)

IDW

Collecting everything from the ***2112*** graphic novel to issues #0-12 of the original series, ***The Compleat Next Men*** by *John Byrne* reprints over four hundred pages of the series in black and white. (May)

Acclaimed artist *Bernie Wrightson* pencils and inks ***Dead, She Said,*** the new series written by *Steve Niles.* This horror noir comic follows Detective Coogan as he discovers that the worst scum in the city aren't human, in any way. (May)

Zombies have attacked the world and overrun it, with only a handful of people left to fight for survival. Jack and Doug are two of those people, and the rest of humanity is doomed. ***Everybody's Dead*** is a humor-oriented zombie adventure that features two idiots fighting to stay alive in a world overrun by zombies. (Mar-May)

Finding Peace is a graphic novel told in three parts, in reverse chronological order. Tied together by the theme of trying to find peace in the midst of civil war in an unidentified country, the reader is forced to decide if things are better in war or peace. (May)

Wayne Osborne & John Byrne are the creative team behind ***FX.*** A young man mysteriously gets super powers and quickly discovers that having powers tends to get you more attention than you want... (Mar-May)

Based on the television series, ***Ghost Whisperer: The Haunted*** deals with a teenage girl who desperately wants to be homecoming queen. The only problem there is that she's dead. Not that she's going to let that get in her way. (Mar-May)

With a collection of all-new original stories, the ***Igor Movie Prequel*** introduces the main characters of the upcoming animated feature. (May)

The mega-popular hero created by *Don Pendleton* return to comics in ***Mack Bolan, The Executioner: The Devil's Tools.*** Writer *Doug Wojtowicz* pits Bolan against the Border Steel Cartel, and the only goal that The Executioner has is to keep the body count low. (Apr-May)

If you haven't heard, they are making a new movie in the ***Mummy*** series. To get you up to speed, ***The Mummy Movie Prequel: The Rise and Fall of Xango's Ax*** pits Rick and Alex O'Connell against a dread king and his army of warriors. (Apr-May)

Forced to live underground due to the heat of a scorching sun, one man and one woman are trying to find a fabled paradise above ground. ***Prisoner of the Stars*** by *Alfonso Font* portrays the lives of two people who fight the control of someone or something called The Mega. (May)

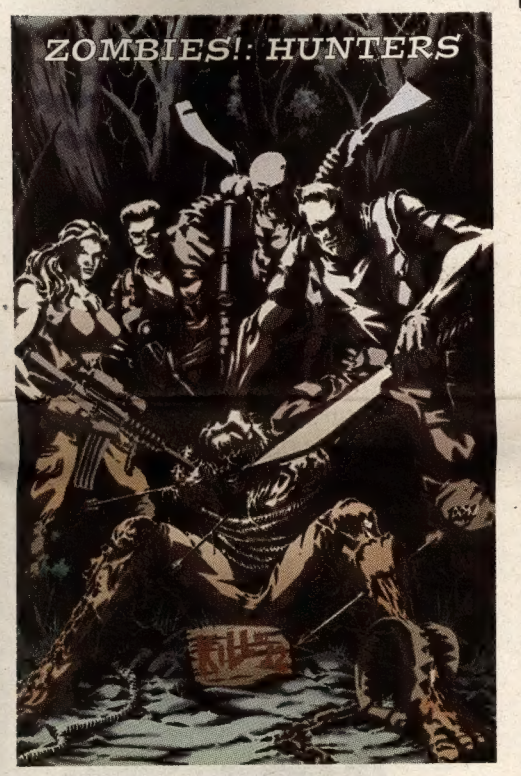
Intended to be a spin off of the original ***Star Trek*** series, ***Star Trek: Assignment Earth*** continues the adventures of Gary Seven and his secretary on Earth in the year 1968. Well, that's where the story begins, anyway, as series writer and artist *John Byrne* will advance the story one year with every installment. (May)

Based on the novel series, ***Star Trek: The New Frontier,*** is the first appearance of these characters in comics, courtesy of the series creator *Peter David*, who pits Mackenzie Calhoun and his crew against a thief in an experimental starship. (Mar-May)

Long-time ***Star Trek*** author *D.C. Fontana* continues the five-year mission with ***Star Trek Year Four: The Enterprise Experiment.*** Teaming with writer *Derek Chester* and fan-favorite artist *Gordon Purcell*, she pits the crew of the Enterprise against a Romulan strike force out to regain their stolen technology. (Apr-May)

Things aren't going well for Tank Girl—but then again, when do they? ***Tank Girl: Visions of Booga*** unites *Alan Martin* with new interior artist *Rufus Dayglow*, while *Ashley Wood* sticks around to do the covers. The story revolves around Tank Girl losing her tank, and being forced to travel across Australia to find Booga's estranged little brother. (May)

Picking up where the movie left off, ***Transformers Movie Sequel: The Reign of Starscream*** has the title character plotting his revenge—on Mars. (Apr-May)



You have to question the intelligence of someone who goes out of their way to find zombies. But, if you want the ultimate game, then you would understand the motivation behind ***Zombies!: Hunters*** by Dara Naraghi and Don Figueroa. (May)

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Thea's life as an adrenalin junky becomes a Greek Tragedy after mythological gods kill her boyfriend and destroy her town in ***Alethia,*** a three-part series by *Bob LeFevre.* (May)

Mark Andrew Smith & Paul Maybury offer a fresh look at the ancient legend of Atlantis in ***Aqua Leung Volume One,*** which chronicles an average boy named Aqua who suddenly learns the truth about his origin, including his father's savage murder at the hands of those in fear of his power. (Apr)

Archibald, last year's Christmas hero, is back in holiday action in ***Archibald Saves Easter,*** a oneshot by *Grant Bond & Dwight MacPherson.* (Apr)

Jimmie Robinson's malevolent antihero returns in ***Bomb Queen V,*** a six-issue limited series that begins when Bomb Queen is framed for a series of murders in the small town of Littleville. (May)

Joseph Michael Linsner & Eva Hopkins reveal the downside to having one's dreams come true in ***Dark Ivory,*** a four-issue miniseries that follows a teenage goth girl named Ivory who thinks her dream is abut to come true as she crosses paths with the vampire Esque. (Mar-May)

Rob Levin & Michael Broussard take a look at a member of Jackie Estacado's supporting cast in ***The Darkness: Butcher,*** a spinoff oneshot that explores the life of the man who cleans up the messes that Jackie Estacado and the Franchetti crime family continually leave in their wake. (Mar)

Antony Johnston & Ben Templesmith have some ***Dead Space*** to fill—about six issues' worth, in fact. This miniseries, inspired by the upcoming Electronic Arts survival horror game, tells the gut-wrenching tale of a deep space mining colony that unexpectedly pulls an ancient and vicious alien life force from the dark rock. (Mar)

Meet the menace that comes to savage the Earth once every thousand years in ***Death Grub,*** a done-in-one-day oneshot by *Ryan Ottley.* (May)

Jay Faerber and a team of artists present "untold tales" of Dynamo 5's past in ***Dynamo 5 Annual #1.*** (Mar)

Phil Hester & Andy Kuhn bring back their cult-favorite superhero-monster series ***Firebreather*** in an all-new monthly series this spring. High school is tough enough for normal kids, but when your Dad is a city-stomping giant monster who expects you to follow in his footsteps it gets even tougher... (May)

You only *thought* ***First Born*** was over! Coinciding with the release of the ***First Born*** collected edition, a pair of all-star creative teams joins forces for two continuation tales in ***First Born: Aftermath,*** a oneshot featuring work by *Ron Marz, Stjepan Sejic, Phil Hester, & Ryan Sook.* (Mar)

Mark Kidwell & Tim Vigil do the honors on ***Frank Frazetta's Dark Kingdom,*** a fantasy oneshot inspired by one of Frazetta's iconic paintings. The book focuses on sea raider Red Morden, who battles his way through an ocean of horror to save the family he holds dear. (Apr)

Joshua Ortega, Josh Medors, & Jay Fotos present a dark fantasy tale of druids, demons, and the witch-goddess known as Kallista in ***Frank Frazetta's Swamp Demon,*** a oneshot that reunites the ***Ruins of Ragnan*** team. (May)

Meet a superhero whose identity is so secret that even *he* doesn't know what it is in ***Gemini,*** a five-issue limited series by *Jay Faerber & Jon Sommariva.* (May)

A young boy discovers that his local zoo may be far more frightening than he ever imagined in ***Monster Zoo,*** an original graphic novel by the incomparable *Doug Tennapel. (May)*

What's worse than being a super-villain in Los Angeles County? Being their parole officer, of course! Meet Nixon Cooper and his colorful cast of parolees at large, hanging on by their fingernails in the morally ambiguous underbelly of L.A., in *Joe Casey & Chris Burnham's* ***Nixon's Pals.*** (Mar)

Jump ahead five years after the events of the prior issue in ***Noble Causes #32*** as *Jay Faerber & Yildiray Cinar* follow Doc Noble and the family, rededicated to the superheroic cause—but even as they take a more pro-active approach to fighting crime on a global scale, they still harbor dark secrets and hidden agendas. (Mar)

Top Cow kicks off ***Pilot Season 2008*** with ***Lady Pendragon,*** an Arthurian SF/fantasy by *Matt Hawkins & ERU,* and ***Twilight Guardian,*** a slice-of-life superhero drama by *Troy Hickman & Reza. (May)*

Todd Dezago & Craig Rousseau kick off the all-new ongoing ***Perhapanauts*** series with a storyline that takes the Perhapanauts to the Bermuda Triangle to rescue Karl from the Mothman Tribunal! (Apr)

Pretty Boy Floyd, Baby Face Nelson, and Machine Gun Kelly join forces against Al Capone in ***Pretty Baby Machine,*** a three-issue noir drama by *Clark Westerman & Kody Chamberlain. (May)*

Scott Kurtz celebrates the tenth anniversary of his mega-popular online strip in the ***PVP Tenth Anniversary Special,*** which features material by Kurtz, *Cully Hamner, Joseph Michael Linsner, Todd Dezago, Craig Rousseau, Lea Hernandez, Jeff Smith,* and others. (May)

The lawless in Sapphire City are about to come face-to-face with fear as a man long thought buried, the ghoulish gunslinger "The Revenant" returns to enact vengeance on those who would prey on the innocent! *Rob Worley, Shannon Eric Denton, & Keith Giffen* follow this gunslinger on his quest in ***The Revenant,*** a three issue limited series. (Mar)

A war photographer who is unable to feel pain makes use of his unique ability—or is it a curse?—as he tracks down the kidnapped daughter of a wealthy San Francisco family in ***The Safest Place,*** an original graphic novel by *Steven Grant, Victor Riches, & Tom Mandrake. (May)*

Where have the old Hollywood monsters gone? In the age of computer graphics and green screen, the answer ain't pretty. Having lost all of his money in a dot-com scheme, Frankenstein's Monster is content to drink the days away. When a chance at work drops in his lap, can he sober up long enough to cash in? Find out in *Harold Sipe & Hector Casanova's* ***Screamland.*** (Mar)

Find out who's who and what's what in the Spawn Universe in ***Spawn: The Book of the Dead,*** a seventy-two-page hardcover guidebook by *David Hine* with art by *Ashley Wood & Geirrod Van Dyke. (May)*

Jonathan Hickman & J.M. Ringuet offer a mockumentary look at superhero genetic engineering in ***Transhuman,*** a four-issue limited series.(Mar)

The Walking Dead reaches its landmark fiftieth issue in April—and *Robert Kirkman, Charlie Adlard, & Cliff Rathburn* commemorate the accomplishment with a standalone tale that, according to Image, "will both warm your heart and chill you to the bone." And in honor of the half-a-hundred mark, Image is also offering ***The Walking Dead #1 Special Edition,*** a reprint of the first issue that also includes the full scripts, original series proposal and other bonus features. (Apr)

Todd Nauck is back with a new installment of his made-for-TV superteam in ***Wildguard: Insider,*** a three-issue miniseries with art by Nauck, *Steven Sanchez, & Justin Peterson. (May)*

Top Cow and Virgin Comics produce their first crossover book in April with the release of ***Witchblade/Devi,*** the first half of a two-part adventure. *Ron Marz & Eric Basaldua* do the honors on the Image half of the story, while the second part will be published by Virgin Comics in May. (Apr)

King Hell

Out of print for two decades, ***Heartburst*** by *Rick Veitch* is a tale of forbidden love and rock and roll. This new edition contains several of Veitch's uncollected shorter works. (Apr)

Marvel

Zeb Wells & Chris Bachalo do the honors on the fourth "Brand New Day" story arc, guest-starring Wolverine, which kicks off in ***Amazing Spider-Man #555.*** (Apr)

Marvel's near-future star-spangled heroine moves into a starring role in ***American Dream,*** a five-part Spider-Girl Universe series by *Tom DeFalco & Todd Nauck.* (May)

Warren Worthington III gets his time in the spotlight in ***Angel: Revelations,*** a five-parter by *Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa & Adam Pollina* that explores the early days of Warren's transformation into the winged Angel. (May)

Marvel continues its line of superhero-fairy tale mashups with ***Avengers Fairy Tales #1.*** (Mar-May)

The original Invaders—Captain America, Bucky , Human Torch , Toro , and the Sub-

Mariner—return in ***Avengers/Invaders,*** a twelve-issue maxi-series by *Alex Ross, Jim Krueger, & Steve Sadowski.* The greatest super-team of World War II finds themselves transported from the battlefields of the Second World War to a future they never imagined! Now, the Invaders find themselves confronted by two teams of Avengers who want desperately to believe these heroes are who they say they are, while Tony Stark must deal with the "return" of Steve Rogers. (May)

The Skrull Invasion isn't restricted to the US. When the Skrulls target England, only Captain Britain and MI: 13 stand in their way. Witness the melee in ***Captain Britain & MI:13 #1,*** courtesy of *Paul Cornell & Leonard Kirk. (May)*

Cable is the latest series to spin out of the ***Messiah Complex*** story arc. The time-travelling mutant's new solo series, produced b *Duane Swierczynski & Ariel Olivetti,* find him charged with a mission that could save all of mutantkind. (Mar-May)

Stephen King's ***Dark Tower*** saga expands once again with the release of ***Dark Tower: The Long Road Home,*** a five-part limited series that continues King's fantasy epic. *Robin Furth, Peter David, Jae Lee, & Richard Isanove* are all back to continue the tale that begins in the aftermath of Susan Delgado's death. (Mar-May)

In the five-part ***GeNext,*** *Chris Claremont & Patrick Scherberger* reveal what today's generation of X-Men might be like if Marvel's mutants aged in real-time. Who are the children of the X-Men? And what happened to the original team, Professor X, and Magneto after over thirty years of conflict, victories, and tragedies? The answers might surprise you!... (May)

From the pages of ***Annihilation: Conquest,*** here comes Marvel's new cosmic heroes, the modern-day ***Guardians of the Galaxy*** by *Dan Abnett, Andy Lanning, & Paul Pelletier.* Dark gods and monsters are seeping through the cracks, reigning horror upon those still reeling from the recent calamities. In the face of terror, who stands to defend a desperate universe? The title of this book should give you a clue!... (May)

And if that's not enough Hulk combat for you, howsabout ***Hulk Versus Hercules: When Titans Clash?*** *Greg Pak, Fred Van Lente, & Leonard Kirk* do the honors on this double-sized special. (Apr)

Jeph Loeb, Art Adams, Frank Cho, and others contribute three new stories to ***King-Size Hulk #1,*** a 96-page special that also reprints the first appearance of Wolverine in ***Hulk #180*** and more. (May)

Roger Stern presents the story of former Hulk sidekick Fred Sloan in ***Giant-Size Incredible Hulk #1,*** an extra-length special that also reprints the lead story from ***Incredible Hulk Annual #7. (May)***

Iron Man earns a second monthly series in May, when ***Invincible Iron Man #1*** debuts, courtesy of *Matt Fraction & Salvador Larroca.* In the first story arc, Ezekiel Stane, the son of Tony's late business rival and archenemy Obadiah, has set his sights on the task of destroying Tony Stark and Iron Man. (May)

Dr. Doom returns to menace Iron Man in ***Iron Man: Legacy of Doom,*** a four-part conclusion of The Camelot Trilogy produced by *David Michelinie, Ron Lim, & Bob Layton.* Mephisto has apparently found a way to bring about The End Of Days, and Tony Stark and Victor Von Doom must form an uneasy alliance to try and stop him. (Apr-May)

Iron Man also stars in the new Marvel Knights series ***Iron Man: Viva Las Vegas,*** a four-parter by *Jon Favreau & Adi Granov.* Tony Stark heads to Vegas for a little R&R.. but that's not exactly what he gets! (May)

The Defenders return... but who are the defenders? Would you believe Colossus, She-Hulk Blazing Skull, and Nighthawk? See 'em in action in *Joe Casey & Jim Muniz's* ***Last Defenders #1.*** (Mar-May)

In the three-part ***Logan*** miniseries, *Brian K. Vaughan & Eduardo Risso* offer a unique look at the man who's the best there is at what he does. Finally armed with long-lost memories from his past, Wolverine returns to one of his first battlefields to settle an old score... (MarMay)

In the six-part ***Marvel 1985,*** *Mark Millar & Tommy Lee Edwards* reveal what happens when the most powerful super-villains in the Marvel Universe unleash a plan to attack our world. The fate of the planet rests in the hands of one person: Toby, a 13-year-old boy who holds the key to uniting his comic-book idols, the Marvel Heroes! (May)

Warren Ellis & Steve Kurth return to Marvel's New Universe in ***newuniversal: shockfront,*** a six-part series. Initially, there were four: A Starbrand. A Nightmask. A Justice. A Cipher. But they're about to discover that they're not alone... (May)

Garth Ennis ends his long run on ***The Punisher*** with #55... and as you might expect, he's going out with a bang. (Mar)

The shape-shifting alien race known as the Skrulls has secretly infiltrated every super-powered organization on Earth with one goal...full-scale invasion! In the double-sized ***Secret Invasion #1*** by *Brian Bendis & Leinil Francis Yu,* readers will be shocked to learn who the Skrulls have replaced... and how they hope to carry out their insidious plan! (Apr-May

With one member of the Fantastic Four M.I.A. and another "replaced," it's up to the remaining family members--not to mention Franklin and Val—to get back to our dimension, Skrulls or no Skrulls... and that's just what they set out to do in ***Secret Invasion: Fantastic Four,***a three-parter by *Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa & Barry Kitson.* (May)

In conjunction with Soleil Comics, Marvel presents the first English version of *Barbara Canepa & Alessandro Barbucci's* ***Sky Doll,*** a three-issue miniseries. Meet Noa, a so-called Sky Doll; a life-like female android without rights, who exists only to serve the State's needs and desires. (May)

Matt Fraction & Patrick Zircher take a look at the triumphs and tragedies that have befallen the Thunder God in the extra-length special ***Thor: Ages of Thunder.*** (Apr)

Christos Gage & Ben Oliver reveal who's crazier, Venom or Norman Osborn, in ***Thunderbolts: Reason in Madness,*** which pits two of Spidey's most malevolent adversaries against one another. (May)

Gary Friedrich & Herb Trimpe's WWI hero the Phantom Eagle returns in the Marvel MAX series ***War Is Hell: The First Flight of the Phantom Eagle,*** a five-parter by *Garth Ennis & Howard Chaykin.* (Mar-May)

David Lapham, Kelly Goodine, & Johnny Timmons present a trio of gritty tales starring everyone's favorite clawed mutant in ***Wolverine: The Amazing Immortal Man & Other Bloody Tales.*** (May)

Fred Van Lente & Andrea Di Vito offer a look at the early days of the new X-Men in ***Wolverine: First Class.*** This series teams up Logan and Kitty Pryde... but neither is particularly happy with the partnership. (Mar-May)

Pietro Maximoff, Quicksilver, the man behind the Decimation of the world's mutants finds himself depowered and trapped in a prison cell, where he must confront all the demons of his past, in ***X-Factor: The Quick & the Dead,*** a one-shot by *Peter David & Pablo Raimondi.* (May)

Find out how Beast, Dark Beast, Havok, Vulcan, Surge, and others deal with a world without X-Men in ***X-Men: Divided We Stand Book 2,*** brought to you by *Mike Carey, C.B. Cebulski, Duane Swierczynski, Andy Schmidt, Scott Eaton, David LaFuente, Frazer Irving,* and others. (May)

"Sins of the Father" kicks off in ***X-Men: Legacy #211*** by *Mike Carey & Scot Eaton.* Professor X's past is coming back to haunt him as a swath of tragic deaths turns out to be linked by Brian Xavier, the Professor's long-dead father. (May)

Moonstone

Setting the stage for the cult-classic film, ***Buckaroo Banzai: The Prequel*** is a two-issue series by *Earl Mac Rauch & Chewie* that features all the wild adventure and kooky characters that you would come to expect from Buckaroo Banzai. (Apr-May)

Setting the stage for the upcoming series, ***Captain Action #0*** by *Fabian Nicieza & Mark Sparacio* introduces the super-spy to a whole new generation. (Apr)

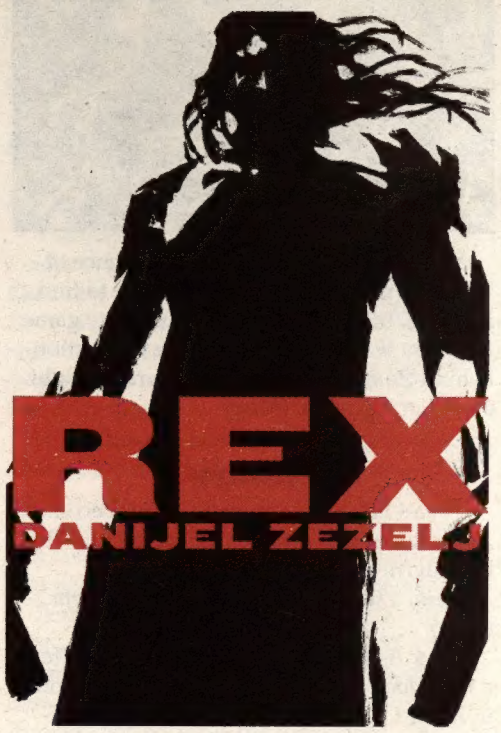
When a group of zombies attack a corn festival, Kolchak and the local sheriff are up to their ears in trouble in ***Kolchak Tales: Night Stalker of the Living Dead,*** a three-issue limited series. (Apr-May)

This Spring, Moonstone is presenting a crossover style event, where the readers get to choose the outcome. The Twilight Crusade is the overall title given to the series of comics that depict a war between Heaven and Hell, where the battlefield is Earth. The five titles involved are: The ***Envoy #1, Templar #1, Gabriel #1, Wolf #1*** and ***Succubus #1.*** Join in the battle and help decide the fate of the world. (Apr)

Oni Press

Corpses and demons and gangsters, oh my! ***Damned: Prodigal Sons*** is a three issue limited series with a Morgan dragging the corpse of Eddie all around town trying to figure out why everyone is after his brother. (Mar-May)

Family vacations can be any number of things to any number of people, ranging from exciting to deeply boring. And when Jack and Benny go with their family to a place called Chowder Bay they expect the worst, but end up with the adventure of their lives. *Matthew Loux's* ***Salt Water Taffy Volume One: The Legend of Old Salty*** is a mysterious adventure filled with childhood fun. (May)



Optimum Wound Comics

Prison can change a man. After seven years in prison for a crime he didn't commit, an ex-cop who was framed by his superiors gets out and plans his revenge. ***Rex*** is a psychodrama about a man stripped of his humanity and turned into a nightmare. (May)

Who will live? Who will die? Who will be Batman? The answers will be found in "Batman R.I.P." (Apr)

Acclaimed artist *Yoshinori Natsume* makes his American comics debut with ***Batman: Death Mask,*** a prestige format miniseries that presents an original Batman manga tale! There's a new serial killer in Gotham, and he may have ties to the training Bruce Wayne acquired as a young man in Japan. Does the murderer know Bruce Wayne is the Batman? (Apr)

As bad as Gotham is in the evening hours, it's even worse in ***Batman: Gotham After Midnight,*** a moody horror-tinged series by *Steve Niles & Kelley Jones* that pits Batman against the Scarecrow. (May)

Bruce Jones & Manuel Garcia kick off "Chimera" in ***Checkmate #26.*** Left for dead on a Middle East minefield, one soldier's only chance to survive is as a test subject of a dangerous-but-invaluable project run by the Black King. (May)

Countdown to Final Crisis reaches its dramatic conclusion this spring as the DCU struggles to deal with the impact of the Great Disaster as the future of their world is threatened. (Apr)

Is Vic Stone — a.k.a. CYBORG — man, machine or monster? Find out in ***DC Special: Cyborg #1*** by *Mark Sable, Ken Lashley, & Jonathan Glapion. (May)*

DC Special: Raven, a five-issue miniseries by Raven's co-creator *Marv Wolfman* and artist *Damion Scott,* delves into Raven's past and gives her a new life—but first she must survive the horrors of high school! (Mar-May)

The future of the DC Universe begins in ***DC Universe: Zero,*** a special oneshot by *Grant Morrison, Geoff Johns, George Perez, Tony Daniel, J.G. Jones, Aaron Lopresti, Ivan Reis, Philip Tan, & Carlos Pacheco* that offers a tour of the past and present of the DCU—and it also introduces a major force of evil the DCU, while featuring the stunning return of a force for good! And best of all, this key comic by some of the most talented creators working today is available for only fifty cents! (April)

The Earth is being torn apart. So when DC Universe heroes begin appearing in the WildStorm Universe, it seems at first they might be the answer to all the problems. Until it becomes clear that they might just be the *reason* for all the problems. And the Justice League of America doesn't know how they got here...or how to get back! But *Keith Giffen, Lee Garbett, Trevor Scott* know all... and they'll reveal it in ***DC/WildStorm: DreamWar,*** a six-part miniseries. (Apr-May)

Witness the historic start of the final chapter in the Crisis trilogy with the debut of ***Final Crisis*** by *Grant Morrison & J.G. Jones*! Worlds will live and heroes will die in this epic tale spanning the beginning and end of the DC Universe! The entire Multiverse is threatened as the mysterious Libra assembles an army of the DCU's most terrifying super villains. But what is the ultimate plan, and who will live to find out? (May)

Get an advance look at 2008's big event in the ***Final Crisis Sketchbook,*** featuring sketches and character designs by *J.G. Jones* and script notes and designs by *Grant Morrison.* (May)

Geoff Johns, Ivan Reis, & Oclair Albert begins the "Secret Origin" arc in ***Green Lantern #29,*** casting the origin of Hal Jordan in a whole new light. (Mar-May)

Ivory Madison, Cliff Richards, & Art Thibert present a new look at the transformation of Helena Bertinelli into a costumed heroine in ***The Huntress: Year One,*** a six-issue biweekly miniseries. (May)

Meet Libra and the Human Flame, two central villains from ***Final Crisis,*** in ***Justice League of America #21*** by *Dwayne McDuffie, Carlos Pacheco, & Jesus Merino.* (May)

DC celebrates the release of the ***New Frontier DVD*** with ***Justice League: The New Frontier Special,*** a collection of never-before-seen stories that includes "New Frontier: The Lost Chapter," written and illustrated by *Darwyn Cooke.* (Mar)

The beginning of the end of the ever-growing Justice Society starts with "Gog," the beginning of a new storyline, in ***Justice Society of America #16*** by *Geoff Johns, Alex Ross, & Dale Eaglesham.* (May)

After a seemingly endless war, things are getting even worse for the planets of Rann and Thanagar. A fanatic strapped with explosives threatens to upset the delicate balance between the two planets in ***Rann/Thanagar: Holy War #1,*** the kickoff of a new series by *Jim Starlin, Ron Lim, & Rob Hunter. (May)*

DC expands their kid-friendly line with ***Super Friends #1*** by *Sholly Fisch & Dario Brizuela.* The first issue features a full-length adventure with Amazo, the android who has all the same powers as our heroes, as well as activities, the Super Friends secret code key and more! (Mar-May)

The Tangent Earth and the DC Earth are about to collide—and you can watch the world-crash in ***Tangent: Superman's Reign,*** as twelve-part series by *Dan Jurgens, Matt Clark, Fernando Pasarin, & Jesse Delperdang* that spins out of events in ***Justice League of America #16.*** (Mar-May)

Judd Winick, Ian Churchill, & Norm Rapmund launch a new team of Titans in the new ***Titans*** ongoing series. Someone or something is continuing its attack on anyone who's ever been a Titan, including Nightwing, Starfire, Donna Troy, Beast Boy and Raven... and these attacks lay the groundwork for the formation of a new team rising from the ashes of old, dead friends. (Apr)

Joe Kubert brings back his legendary prehistoric hero in ***Tor #1,*** the first part of a six-issue series that follows the young Tor as he struggles to survive alone in a prehistoric world. (May)

As if dinosaurs and other prehistoric critters weren't enough, *Bruce Jones, Al Barrionuevo, & Jimmy Palmiotti* up the ante even more in ***The War That Time Forgot #1.*** The mysterious dinosaur-inhabited island is also populated with soldiers of war from the past, present, and future—including Tomahawk, Firehair, and Hans Von Hammer, the Enemy Ace! (May)

Gail Simone is joined by guest artist *Bernard Chang* for a two-parter that begins in ***Wonder Woman #18.*** (Mar-Apr) Then *Aaron Lopresti* debuts as the new monthly artist beginning with ***Wonder Woman #20,*** joining writer *Gail Simone* for a story that picks up as that red-eyed invader of Diana Prince's apartment from ***Wonder Woman #16*** returns. (May)

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A high school senior must come to term with her role as humanity's savior in ***Casey Blue: Beyond Tomorrow,*** a six-part series by *B. Clay Moore, Carlo Barbieri, & Drew Geraci.* (May)

Brian K. Vaughan, Tony Harris, & Jim Clark kick off a new election-themed storyline in ***Ex Machina #36*** as a new masked adventurer threatens to derail the upcoming Republican National Convention. (Apr-May)

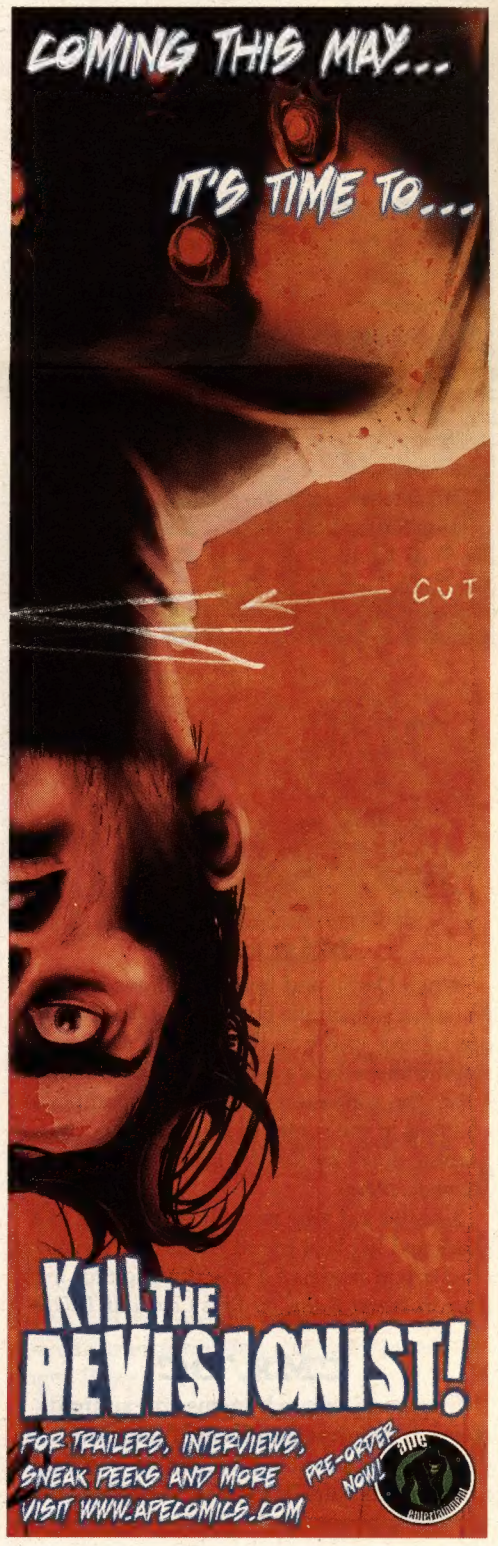
Edgar and Alan Frog, the no-nonsense vampire slayers from the film ***The Lost Boys,*** return in ***The Lost Boys: Reign of Frogs,*** a four-issue series by *Hans Rodionoff, Joel Gomez, & Don Ho* that bridges the gap between their adventures in the original film and the upcoming feature ***The Lost Boys: The Tribe.*** (May)

Where have all the heroes gone? That's what Lady Love — a Bay Area disc jockey — sets out to discover in ***The New Dynamix*** by *Allen Warner & J.J. Kirby. (Mar-May)*

The Paladins, WildStorm's seminal superhuman heroes, have to hold the WildStorm Universe together against a potential apocalypse in ***Number of the Beast,*** a biweekly six-part series by *Scott Beatty, Chris Sprouse, & Karl Story.* (Apr-May)

Michael Costa & Koi Turnbull shed light on one of the Authority's most mysterious members in ***The Secret History of the Authority: Jack Hawkmoor,*** a six-issue limited series. (Mar-May)

WildStorm revisits the world of the popular CW series ***Supernatural*** in the six-part ***Supernatural: Rising Son,*** which picks up several years after the ***Supernatural: Origins*** miniseries, with the boys now old enough to join their father on his cross-country "hunting trips." (Apr-May)



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